

TRANSPORTATION NOTICES

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EXCURSIONS

March 24 '2018 NEW ENGLAND SPRING TOUR' special train excursion on Providence & Worcester RR sponsored by Boston Surface Railroad Company. Worcester - Plainfield - Groton - Providence - Worcester. Dep. Worcester 9 AM, ret. 7 PM. Optional departure from Woonsocket RI @ 7:30 AM. Mass Bay RRE members/guests get \$15 off with discount code. See Page 15 of February *Callboy* for full details.

On-line sales only at: www.bsrc.com/2018-spring-tour/ Use discount Code **MBRRE2018**

POSTPONED DUE TO SCHEDULING CONFLICTS TO A FUTURE, DATE, MOST LIKELY IN APRIL OR MAY. CHECK WEB SITE USING LINK ABOVE FOR UPDATES.

April 14 **SPRING PHOTOGRAPHIC EXCURSION (DAY)** on the Wiscasset, Waterville & Farmington Railway Rwy., featuring original and replica equipment to demonstrate mixed and freight trains commonly operated on the old WW&F. Event includes firing of No. 9 starting at 6 AM; Photo train runs 9 AM - 4:30 PM. \$150/person, limited to 25 participants. Info: reservations@wwfry.org Online reservations: <http://wwfrytickets.simpletix.com/Event-List/>

April 21 **SPRING PHOTOGRAPHIC EXCURSION (DAY & NIGHT)** on the Wiscasset, Waterville & Farmington Railway Rwy., featuring original and replica equipment to demonstrate mixed and freight trains commonly operated on the old WW&F. Event includes firing of No. 9 starting at 6 AM & staged & lit night scene starting at 6 PM; Photo train runs 9 AM - 4:30 PM. \$225/person, limited to 20 participants. Info: reservations@wwfry.org Online reservations: <http://wwfrytickets.simpletix.com/Event-List/>

May 5 'ONEIDA CLIPPER' Rare mileage photo freight excursion. Port Clinton, PA to Oneida Junction Morea, PA & return. Dep. Port Clinton 10 AM, ret. 7 PM. Adult fares start at \$99. More info on page 8 of March *Callboy*. Purchase tickets on line at: www.laurellinesspecials.org. Sponsored by Lackawanna & Wyoming Valley Chapter NRHS, proceeds benefit restoration of B&M 3713.

EVENTS

March 21 **470 RAILROAD CLUB MEETING.** Adams Room, Seventy-five State St., Portland, ME 04101. Entrance & parking on Gray Street betw. State & Park Streets. Meeting starts 7 PM. Program: Slide show by Len Bachelder on electric transit systems during the 1960s and early 70s in major cities of North America and Canada. Contact: moreinfo@470rrclub.org

March 25 **HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF WINDHAM COUNTY'S 4TH ANNUAL SOUP FEST AND SILENT AUCTION.** NewBrook Fire Station (Route 30, Newfane, VT). Doors open 4 PM, suggested donation \$5 - \$10. Silent Auction bidding opens at 4:00 and ends at 5:30. Soup served at 5:30, with desserts to follow. Proceeds benefit West River Railroad Museum & final restoration phase of 1880 Newfane Railroad Station - replacing roof of 1880 Water Tank House. To donate an item for the silent auction, call 348-7891 or 365-7766, or e-mail info@historicalsocietyofwindhamcounty.org. Web: www.historicalsofwindhamcounty.org/

April 15 **RIDE THE GHOST TRAIN - WEST!** Motorcoach tour of Meriden, Waterbury & Connecticut River RR to the Brass City and return via Cheshire Street Railway. Dep. Cheshire (CT) Historical Society, 43 Church Drive, Cheshire CT 06410 at 9 AM sharp, ret. 4 PM. \$55 price includes souvenir tour book, lunch, and reception at CHS. Info: 203-272-2574, Email: cheshirehistory@che.necoxmail.com

April 19 **Mass Bay RRE 'DINNER IN THE DEPOT':** at Pearl Street Restaurant, Malden, MA. Cocktail Hour 6:00 PM, Buffet Dinner 7:00 PM, Program 8:00 PM. Speaker: **J.W Swanberg**, noted railroad photographer & historian, speaks on "Rails in America and Beyond". Flyer in February *Callboy* or reserve on line at www.massbayrre.org. Dinner: \$35/Members, \$40/Nonmembers, Program only: no charge, but reservations required. Email: trips@massbayrre.org



Call 978-470-2066 to reserve seats for dinner or program with Visa, MasterCard, Amex or Discover.

May 19 **CHESTER ON TRACK.** Chester, Mass. Parade at 10 AM, Civil War, Blacksmith demos, CCC Camp, and early Irish railroad re-enactors. Train show & craft fair, 1840 railroad station museum in Historic downtown. Garden tractor pulls; call to participate, 'one-lung' steam & gas engine demos, classic cars, State Police K-9 demos, Model Ts, surry rides, duck race, petting zoo, bounce house, a number of 1920's-era freight cars, including wooden caboose and 'Children's Boxcar' on display. Hike to first American series of stone arch RR bridges, tour working granite quarry & archeological stone works, historic displays, food & more! FREE! (donations accepted) Info: 413-354-7878 or PO Box 743, Chester, MA 01011-0743. Web: www.ChesterRailwayStation.net

July 24-29 **NEW ENGLAND S-PRESS NATIONAL S SCALE CONVENTION.** Hosted by Bristol S-Gauge Railroaders. Boxborough Regency Hotel, 242 Adams Place, Boxborough, MA 01719. Web: www.bsgr.us or Email: doug@portliens.com

OPEN HOUSES

April 14 **O SCALE SPRING OPEN HOUSE:** Boston Metro Hi-Railers Club, 5 Waltham St., Wilmington, MA 01887. 10 AM - 4 PM. Adm. \$5, \$10 for families. Displays of new locos & railcars & scenery upgrades to club layout. Refreshments available. Info: www.bmhrc.com, Bob Hilliard, 781-944-1794; Email: robth@comcast.net

April 15
Sunday

NASHUA VALLEY RAILROAD ASSOCIATION 2018 OPEN HOUSE. Phoenix Park Complex, 2 Shaker Rd, Unit E-205
Shirley, MA 01464 **Web:** www.nvrra.com

TRAIN SHOWS

April 7
Saturday

NETCA SOUTHERN NEW ENGLAND CHAPTER TRAIN SHOW. Dover Lodge of Elks #184, 282 Durham Road, Dover, NH 03820. All scales, dealers tables, operating layout, railroadiana items. Food on premises. \$5 per family. **Info:** show Manager Ed. Martin at efmenter@aol.com or phone 603-362-4300, **Web:** www.netca.org Sponsored by Northern Chapter of New England Train Collectors Association.



VISIT THE MASS BAY RRE SHOW CREW!

April 14
Saturday

SPRING 'TRAINing' MODEL RAILROAD CLINIC & TRAIN SHOW sponsored by Hub Division NMRA, St. Thomas Aquinas Parish Center, 103 Center St., Bridgewater, MA. 10 AM-4 PM. Adult adm. \$5. **Info:** 781-862-0388; **Email:** spring.showmanager@hubdiv.org; **Web site:** www.hubdiv.org/springshow/index

April 15
Sunday

DARTMOUTH/LAKE SUNAPEE MODEL RR SHOW, Kearsarge Middle School, 32 Gile Pond Rd., North Sutton, NH (Exit 10 off I-89). 10 AM-3 PM. Adm. \$5. Hosted by Connecticut Valley Model RR Club. **Info:** wpcr@comcast.net
Web: <http://cvrr.railfan.net/cvmrr/>

April 22
Sunday

HOKSETT LIONS CLUB MODEL RR SHOW, Hookset Cawley Middle School, 89 Whitehall Rd. (Rt. 27), Hooksett, NH. 10 AM-3 PM. Adm. \$4. **Info:** 603-627-4662, 603-485-3881;
Email: hooksettlionsclub@yahoo.com



BE SURE TO VISIT THE MASS BAY RRE SHOW CREW at our TABLES in the GYMNASIUM!

April 28
Saturday

SPRING MODEL RAILROAD SHOW. Sponsored by Great Falls Model Railroad Club, Mt. Ararat High School Gym, 73 Eagles Way, Topsham, ME 04086. 10 AM-3 PM. **Web:** www.greatfallsmodelrrclub.org/ **Email:** greatfallsmodelrailroadclub@yahoo.com

Oct. 13 - 14
Sat. & Sun.

RAILFAIR 2018 FALL MODEL TRAIN SHOW. Boxboro Regency Hotel, 242 Adams Pl., Boxborough, MA 01719. (Jct I-495 and Rte. 111 at exit 28). 10 AM - 4 PM. Sponsored by Nashua Valley Railroad Association. Model railroad displays, layouts, exhibits, dealers & train rides. Adm. \$7 Adults (good both days), under 12 free.
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